

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Eastside Mud Tubs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Lassen County on State Route 395 at post-mile 14.4

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Lassen

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funds, is proposing to add a decanting site to an existing Caltrans roadside pullout on State Route 395 in Lassen County at postmile (PM) 14.4. A decanting site is used to deposit water and mud routinely collected when cleaning culverts along state highways. The pullout on Lassen 395 PM 14.4 is currently used for staging of equipment and materials. A decanting site is a similar/compatible use to the current operations of this site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

**Exempt Status (check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Class 1(c)  
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason why project is exempt:**

The decanting site is part of the maintenance of the existing highway and has been determined to not have a significant effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Emiliano Pro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-225-3174

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  YES  NO

Signature: Emiliano Pro Date: 4/20/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Cc

Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_

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